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SUBJECT: ECUADOR'S "WAR ON DRUGS"

1. ARA/AND OFFICERS WILL BRIEF THE HOUSE'S YATRON SUB-COMMITTEE ON INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13. THEREFORE, WE NEED ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 12:

A. HAS ENRIQUE LEON REPLACED JAVIER MANRIQUE AS UNDER-SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT? IF SO, WHY WAS MANRIQUE REPLACED SO SOON AFTER HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. TO PREPARE FOR ECUADOR'S "WAR ON DRUGS"?

B. IS LEON NOW THE OVERSEER OF ECUADOR'S "WAR ON DRUGS"? IF SO, WHAT IMMEDIATE EFFECT HAS THIS CHANGE HAD ON ECUADOR'S DRUG INTERDICTION EFFORTS, AND WHAT LONG-TERM EFFECTS DO YOU ANTICIPATE?

2. PLEASE SLUG REPLY FOR ARA/AND/E. VANCE
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